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UM GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT TO
FOCUS ON THE MIDDLE EAST

MISSOULA--

Summer session offerings of the Department of Geography at the University of Montana include a special course on the Middle East during the first session, June 22-July 17.

"Geography of a Selected Region: The Middle East," will be taught by assistant professor Darshan S. Kang of the UM geography department. The three-credit course is not designed for any special group, but will benefit school teachers, regular students and the general public.

The course will highlight the important role the region plays in the current world political and economic situation and will survey the distribution of landforms, climates, natural resources and various cultural groups in the Middle Eastern countries. Major elements of the region's culture will be discussed, with special reference to situations of cultural conflict.

A special teaching seminar will also be offered during the pre-session, June 15-19. The two-credit course will stress a survey of modern concepts and techniques in geography with special emphasis on their use for teaching geography in schools in Montana. The course designed for elementary and high school teachers is also taught by Kang.

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Summer session bulletins may be obtained from the Summer Programs Office, 125 Main Hall, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; (406) 243-2900. The bulletin contains all necessary information and application forms.

Former UM students should contact the Office of Admissions, (406) 243-6266, for information about re-application.

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